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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Pertussis Toxin Gene: Cloning and Expression of Protective Antigen

the specification of which:

Is attached hereto X

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 CFR 1.56 (a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 USC 119 on any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificates listed below:

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT international filing date of this application:

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